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## **Provision of a Neurodiversity Tool**

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b801

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

Fareham

##### **Email**

[Lynne.Nazer100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Lynne.Nazer100@mod.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

#### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Neurodiversity Tool

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79635000 - Assessment centre services for recruitment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Currently the Royal Navy (RN) use a Neurodiversity (ND) Screening Tool that will only identify Dyslexia. The Dyslexia Adult Screening Test (DAST) is a paper-based tool and must be carried out by a trained individual; it does not meet the RN requirement to support service personnel who may have another ND conditions. Previously at HMS Sultan LUCID provided an online screener that also only identified Dyslexia.

The RN recognise that to support all personnel both in training and throughout their career a screening tool is required that will identify a variety of ND conditions and provide resources is required. Incorrect diagnosis or missing parts of a diagnosis can potentially have a long-lasting negative impact on the SP and their career.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom